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Addis Ababa, 13-16 July 2015

Agenda item 11
Adoption of the report of the Conference

Draft report of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Rapporteur-General:

I. Resolutions adopted by the Conference

Resolution 1
The Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

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Resolution 2
Expression of thanks to the people and Government of Ethiopia

[*Text of A/CONF.227/L.2 to be inserted*]

Resolution 3
Credentials of representatives to the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

[*Text of resolution contained in document A/CONF.227/7 to be inserted*]

II. Organization of work and other organizational matters

A. Date and place of the Conference

1. The Third International Conference on Financing for Development was held in Addis Ababa from 13 to 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. During that period, the Conference held ___ plenary meetings.

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B. Attendance

2. The following States and the European Union were represented at the Conference: [*To be completed*]

3. The following intergovernmental organizations and other entities were represented by observers: [*To be completed*]

4. The following associate members of regional commissions were represented by observers: [*To be completed*]

5. The following specialized agencies and related organizations were represented: [*To be completed*]

6. The following United Nations organs were represented: [*To be completed*]

7. A large number of business sector entities and organizations attended the Conference (see A/CONF.227/INF.2/Add.1).

8. A large number of non-governmental organizations attended the Conference (see A/CONF.227/INF.2/Add.1).

9. The list of participants will be issued as document (A/CONF.227/INF.2).

C. Opening of the Conference

10. The Conference was opened on 13 July 2015 by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

11. The Conference elected, by acclamation, the Prime Minister of Ethiopia, Hailemariam Dessalegn, as President of the Conference.

12. At the 1st meeting, on 13 July 2015, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, opening statements were made by the President of the Conference, Hailemariam Dessalegn; the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ban Ki moon; the President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, Sam Kahamba Kutesa; the President of the World Bank, Jim Yong Kim; the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Roberto Azevêdo; and the Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Zhu Min, on behalf of the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.

13. At the same meeting, with the consent of the Conference, the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, made a welcoming statement.

14. At the opening of the 2nd meeting, on 13 July 2015, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278, statements were made by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, María Emma Mejía Vélez, on behalf of the President of the Council; the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Mukhisa Kituyi; and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, Helen Clark, speaking in her capacity as Chair of the United Nations Development Group.

15. At the same meeting, also in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278, statements were made by the Group Managing Director and Global Head at

UBS and Society, Caroline Anstey, as a representative of the business sector, and Rama Salla Dieng and Stefano Prato, as representatives of civil society.

D. Adoption of the rules of procedure

16. At its 1st meeting, the Conference adopted the provisional rules of procedure (A/CONF.227/2), as recommended by the General Assembly in its resolution 69/278.

E. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

17. At its 1st meeting, the Conference adopted the provisional agenda (A/CONF.227/1), as recommended by the General Assembly in its resolution 69/278. The agenda read as follows:

1. Opening of the Conference.
2. Election of the President.
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
5. Election of officers other than the President.
6. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee.
7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
   (a) Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
8. General debate on financing for development:
   (a) General exchange of views on the progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration, reinvigorating and strengthening the financing for development follow-up process, identifying obstacles and constraints encountered in the achievement of the goals and objectives agreed therein, as well as actions and initiatives to overcome these constraints, and addressing new and emerging issues, including in the context of the recent multilateral efforts to promote international development cooperation, taking into account the current evolving development cooperation landscape, the interrelationship of all sources of development finance, the synergies among financing objectives across the three dimensions of sustainable development, as well as the need to support the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015;
   (b) Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference.

9. Multi-stakeholder round tables:

   (a) Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development (round tables 1, 3 and 5);

   (b) Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development (round tables 2, 4 and 6).

10. Adoption of the outcome document of the Conference.

11. Adoption of the report of the Conference.

12. Closing of the Conference.

F. Election of officers other than the President

18. At its 1st meeting, the Conference elected the following Vice-Presidents:

Asia-Pacific States: Bangladesh and Cyprus;

Eastern European States: Croatia, Estonia and Poland;

Latin American and Caribbean States: Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana and Nicaragua;

Western European and other States: Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Norway and Switzerland.

19. At the same meeting, the Conference elected by acclamation the Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia, Sufian Ahmed, as ex officio Vice-President of the Conference.

20. At its ___ meeting on ___ July, the Conference elected _____ (_____) as its Rapporteur-General.

G. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee

21. At its 1st meeting, in accordance with rule 46 of the rules of procedure, the Conference decided to establish a Main Committee. The Conference elected by acclamation the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, as Chair of the Main Committee. The Conference also decided to allocate agenda item 8 (b), "Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference", to the Main Committee.

H. Credentials of representatives to the Conference

22. At its first meeting, the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed the following States as members of the Credentials Committee, on the basis of the composition of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session: Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, Russian Federation, Senegal and United States of America.

I. Documentation

23. The list of documents before the Conference is set forth in the annex to the present report.

III. General debate on financing for development

A. Statements by participating States

24. Under agenda item 8 (a), at its 1st to 8th meetings, from 13 to 16 July 2015, the Conference held a general exchange of views on the progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration, reinvigorating and strengthening the financing for development follow-up process, identifying obstacles and constraints encountered in the achievement of the goals and objectives agreed therein, as well as actions and initiatives to overcome these constraints, and addressing new and emerging issues, including in the context of the recent multilateral efforts to promote international development cooperation, taking into account the current evolving development cooperation landscape, the interrelationship of all sources of development finance, the synergies among financing objectives across the three dimensions of sustainable development, as well as the need to support the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015.

25. At its 1st meeting, on 13 July 2015, the Conference heard addresses by _____.

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B. Statements by representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in international conferences and of other intergovernmental organizations accredited to the Conference

[*To be completed*]

C. Statements by representatives of the specialized agencies and related organizations and United Nations organs

[*To be completed*]

D. Substantive summary of discussions of plenary meetings

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IV. Work of the Main Committee

[*Text of A/CONF.227/MC/CRP.2 to be inserted*]

V. Multi-stakeholder round tables

26. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278, the Conference held six multi-stakeholder round tables, in parallel with the plenary meetings, under the following themes: "Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development" (round tables 1, 3 and 5) and "Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development" (round tables 2, 4 and 6).

A. Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development

Round table 1

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Round table 3

[*Text of A/CONF.227/CRP.4 to be inserted*]

Round table 5

[*Text of A/CONF.227/CRP.6 to be inserted*]

B. Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development

Round table 2

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Round table 4

[*Text of A/CONF.227/CRP.5 to be inserted*]

Round table 6

[*Text of A/CONF.227/CRP.7 to be inserted*]

VI. Report of the Credentials Committee

27. At its 8th plenary meeting, on 16 July 2015, the Conference considered the report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.227/7).

[*To be completed*]

VII. Adoption of the outcome document of the Conference

[*To be completed*]

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Conference

28. At its 8th meeting, the Conference adopted the draft report, as introduced by the Rapporteur-General, and authorized the Rapporteur-General to finalize it in conformity with the practice of the United Nations, with a view to its submission to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session.

IX. Closing of the Conference

[*To be completed*]

Annex

List of documents

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